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Applicant: Carson and Albani Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/616,247 Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K.S.  
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INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOGENIC  
PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS

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- (1) Request for Continued Examination (1 pg., in dup.);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs.);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) (1 pg., in dup.);
- (3) Check No. 578622 in the amount of \$905.00; and
- (8) Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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